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Title: The Minister of Urban Development laid a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in 20th Report of Standing Committee on Urban Development on Demand for Grants (2007-08), pertaining to the Ministry of Urban Development.

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): Sir, I beg to lay the statement in pursuance of the direction 73A of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha which reads as under:-

> "The Minister concerned shall make once in six months a statement in the House regarding the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Reports of Departmentally-related Parliamentary Standing Committee of Lok Sabha with regard to his Ministry."

I would like to inform for the benefit of the hon. Members of the House that the 20th Report of the Standing Committee of the 14th Lok Sabha on Urban Development was presented to Lok Sabha on 27th April, 2007. The Report contains 13 recommendations. Latest status of Action Taken by the Government has been indicated against each recommendation in the enclosed statement. Action Taken Notes on these recommendations as prevailing in July, 2007 were sent by the Ministry of Urban Development to the Standing Committee on Urban Development on 23rd July, 2007.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to inform the hon. Members that in respect of 13 recommendations which have been accepted by the Government, further follow up action wherever necessary will be taken.

The Annexure to this Statement is placed on the Table of the House. [R13]

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* Laid on the Table and also placed in Library, See No. LT 7546/2007

12.05 Â¼ hrs.